



Docket No. 241461US0CONT  
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kyoko KOIBUCHI, et al.  
 SERIAL NO: 10/664,958  
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 FOR: AMINOPEPTIDASE AND THE GENES THEREOF

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 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated September 29, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begins on page 8 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this response.